

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Wrong Number

Dialing the wrong telephone number sometimes causes embarrassing situations. Sheriff H. D. Tillman tells the following story: A prominent young Elba man, who for obvious reason prefers not to have his name mentioned, went to Brantley to get some liquor for himself and for his friends. He thought he was calling the friend, but made a mistake and dialed the sheriff's number. The following conversation took place.

"I got the liquor all right and left two plums for you at — and have a pint for myself."

The sheriff inquired, "Who is this talking?"

"This is —, by the way, to whom am I talking?"

"This is H. D. Tillman."

"Oh, my God!"

Avoids Serious Burns

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corbitt drove their car into the Elba Oil Co. service station for gas. Mr. Corbitt and Mrs. Clark were talking when suddenly there was a flash and the place where they were standing was enveloped in flames. Mr. Corbitt's clothing was ignited and he showed rare presence of mind by running and jumping into a vat of water, extinguishing the flames before he was seriously burned. The car, in which Mrs. Corbitt was sitting, was pushed out of danger and was not damaged.

Mr. Corbitt's arm and face were slightly burned and his hair singed. Otherwise he said he was O. K. except that it gave him the worst scare he ever had in his life.

Thunder and Frost

J. D. Smith, West Elba's weather statistician and prognosticator is a believer in the old theory that when it thunders in February it will be followed by a frost in April. It thundered on last February 5 and 19, so Mr. Smith warned his friends to expect frost on these dates in April. The warm weather prevailing the first few days of this month seemed to belie Mr. Smith's warning, but sure enough, it turned cool Tuesday and there was a light frost on Wednesday morning, a little late but close enough to justify Mr. Smith in saying, "I told you so." He says we may expect another frost on or about April 19, near Easter time.

Redbirds Will Play This Summer

Foy W. English attended a baseball meeting in Troy Tuesday night. He said that Laverne and Goshen representatives reported that they had already hired salaried players and decided that the circuit was too much on the professional order. For the present a circuit of four teams, Elba, Brantley, Rose Hill and Shelburn, will play exhibition games with hopes that two other teams can be added later to form a six-club league.

A game was scheduled to be played in Brantley Sunday afternoon with a return game being played here the following Sunday afternoon.

Dwight Moody To Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody and sons, John Donald and Edwin Lee, who have been residing in Washington, D. C., are recent arrivals in Elba, and have intentions of making their home here. They are at present living with Mr. Moody's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Moody, in West Elba.

Mr. Moody said he plans to attend school in Troy this summer and when W. B. Wise takes office as Tax Assessor on October 1st, he expects to resume his old position in the assessor's office. He will have charge of the Elba office, while Mr. Wise will look after the affairs of the Enterprise office. Mr. Wise's physical condition will not permit him to operate both offices, and friends of both parties consider the employment of Mr. Moody a happy arrangement.

Mr. Moody has had several years experience as assistant tax assessor and is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the office.

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Breakdown

Due to a breakdown of our linotype last Monday night we are forced to leave out several articles that should have been run this week. The new parts arrived Wednesday and Bob Folsom got us to going again. Articles that are omitted this week will appear in next week's issue.

George Collier Retires From Postal Service After 42 Years

George Collier has retired from the postal service after 42 years. He started carrying the mail on Elba R. 4 in the horse and buggy days with a route of twenty-three and one-half miles serving 64 boxes. When W. J. Bullard retired several years ago on account of 30 years service as the law required at that time, there were six routes out of Elba. At that time the government was consolidating mail routes as an economy measure, so route 6 was merged with some of the other routes and in the change Mr. Collier was made carrier on route 2.

Route 2 is now 54.20 miles in length and serves 244 boxes. Mr. Collier says, however, that his original 23 and one-half mile route, served with horse and buggy was a much harder job than the present one and he hardly ever returned to the post office before three or four o'clock in the afternoon.

The length of the five routes out of Elba are now: Route 1, 60.10 miles; Route 2, 54.20; Route 3, 60.14; Route 4, 63.81; Route 5, 56.41.

Jesse Blocker, carrier on route 3, commenced carrying the mail about three months later than Mr. Collier started and has been carrying it ever since. He is still going strong, and shows no sign of an approaching retirement. Like "Old Man River," he seems to go on forever.

High School Music Festival At Local Gym April 8th

Public Invited To Attend; Program Announced

The Coffee County High School will meet at the new gym Friday, April 8th, for a high school music festival. It will be directed by Dr. Paul W. Matthews, State Supervisor of Music Education, of Montgomery; accompanists will be Miss Louise LeCompte, Mt. Pleasant Junior High School and Miss Mary Ruth Lewis, Coffee County High School.

The program will be as follows: 9:00-9:30 Registration and seating. 9:30-10:00 Greetings from Superintendent Crook and Mr. J. C. Dixon. 10:00-10:30 Junior High Massed Singing. 10:30-11:00 Junior High Individual School Numbers. 11:00-11:30 Senior High Massed Singing. 11:30-12:00 Senior High Individual School Numbers. 12:00-12:30 Lunch. 12:30-1:00 P. M. Massed Singing. 1:00-1:30 P. M. Junior High Massed Singing. 1:30-2:00 P. M. Senior High Massed Singing. 2:00-2:30 P. M. Junior High Individual School Numbers. 2:30-3:00 P. M. Senior High Individual School Numbers. 3:00-3:30 P. M. Junior High Massed Singing. 3:30-4:00 P. M. Senior High Massed Singing. 4:00-4:30 P. M. Junior High Individual School Numbers. 4:30-5:00 P. M. Senior High Individual School Numbers. 5:00-5:30 P. M. Junior High Massed Singing. 5:30-6:00 P. M. Senior High Massed Singing. 6:00-6:30 P. M. Junior High Individual School Numbers. 6:30-7:00 P. M. Senior High Individual School Numbers. 7:00-7:30 P. M. 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ELBA P.T.A. MEETS TUESDAY PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR SENIORS

The Elba P.T.A. met Tuesday evening in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Frances Parrish, presiding.

The main item of business discussed was entertainment for the seniors to be given by the P.T.A. It was decided to give them a picnic at Choctawhatchee Wells. For the lunch and appointed a committee to prepare the food.

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year: Miss Jessie Lee, Mrs. G. L. Pineckard, and Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, program chairman, presented Supp. J. C. Dixon, who addressed the group on "Federal Aid to Education."

Following the program the hospitality committee served light refreshments to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamar Lee (Betty Dewberry) of Key West, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Louise, on March 17th. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee, all of Elba.

Mrs. E. B. Lee is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lee, in Key West, Florida this week.

Friends of Mr. A. C. Dunaway will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room with an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Jake Bonneau and Ruby Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday at Sunnyside.

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B.W.C. MEETS WITH MRS. BULLARD MONDAY

The B.W.C. met Monday evening with Mrs. William Bullard. As soon as the circle members had assembled they were served a delicious salad plate by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Booser.

Mrs. Corinne English was program leader. Devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, who read from the sixth chapter of Matthew. Topics of the Royal Service program were discussed by Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. Melvin Booser.

A short business session followed the program. Plans for the B.W.C. Federation meeting to be held in May with the Elba Circle were discussed. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison led a closing prayer. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Swain of Troy, visited in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Clark and Cornelia Ellis visited in Montgomery Sat.

Sgt. Ray Parker has returned to Sumpter, S. C. after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

Mrs. Harrison Franklin, of Columbus, Ga., spent several days in Elba last week. She visited her sisters, Mrs. Dave Vaughan and Mrs. Roy Devane.

Ted Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, has recently completed a course in mechanics training in Atlanta, Ga. He has returned to Elba and is employed at Veterans Auto Parts.

Judson Mays and Fred Reninger, of Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. were week-end guests of Judson's mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays.

Mr. M. V. Swain and Little Son, Jimmy, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lunsford and other relatives this week.

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SOCIALS

MISS DOROTHY HARPER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Harper celebrated her birthday Friday, April 1st, with a spend-the-night party. Her guests included Annie Jim Dorman, Betty Sue Wise, Celia English, and Mary Ann Clark.

In the early evening games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the girls and to the following boys: Donald Brunson, Andy Kimney and Windel Devane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker and Bobby, of New Orleans, spent last week-end with Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

Tom Shealy is visiting his sisters in Elba, Brundidge, Mobile, and Dothan. He has retired after more than 20 years service in the U. S. Navy.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO LEE H.D. CLUB

The Lee Home Demonstration Club met in March with Mrs. Robert Moore. Members answered roll call by telling how many vegetables they had in their garden and how many they had planted.

Miss Inez Green gave the extension lesson on ways of using more peanuts.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. G. L. Pineckard and son, Jerry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr. in Troy Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry L. Payne Sr., Mrs. Miriam P. Burgess, of Arlington, Va., Mr. Henry L. Payne, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. and B. McDonald Payne, of the University and Mrs. D. J. Lubert of Montgomery were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Lubert.

Beta Club Elects 21 New Members For New School Year

At a chapel assembly Monday morning the Elba Beta Club issued invitations to students to fill the 21 vacancies that will occur with graduation exercises in May.

These invitations were issued to those whose scholastic average is "B" or above and who have shown superior character and leadership qualities.

President Paul Kendrick presided at the meeting. He was assisted in the ceremony by Jean Taylor and Joel Murphree. Those who received the invitations are Jeannine Boutwell, Doris Carpenter, Billie Carter, Nell Crocker, Laura Dewberry, Earline Edmonds, Marie Farris, Ann Fox, Frances Miles, Hugh Parker, Betty Rushing, Evelyn Sego, Mary Agnes Rugg, Barbara Jones, Roxie Ann Walker, Ella Wilkerson, Ray Flowers, Winola Donaldson, Ida Ann Clark, Rebecca Kelly and Dora Jacobs.

Little John Olive and Teddy Harozda, of Montgomery, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jernigan.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Lopton G. Jones and daughter, Jerriell, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jernigan.

Miss Frances Conner left Monday for Decatur, Ga., where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vickers. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and Miss Conner were to go from Decatur on a trip to New Jersey, New York and other Northeastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson visited their son, Milton, and family in Pensacola, Fla. Thurs. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell and Miss Ellafair Boutwell, of Jack, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Lamar Ralner, Jr., of APL Auburn, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ralner.

Miss Martha Ham, of Ft. Benning, Ga., was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook in Portsmouth, Virginia.

C. A. Pittman, of Brundidge

visited friends in Elba last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, former Elba residents, have recently moved to their new home, just completed.



Fair Warning

"ADIES and gentlemen," said the guide, "I have now conducted you over all the show rooms of this ancient and historic castle except this last room which we are entering. Ladies and gentlemen, this room is known as the Small Portra Gallery. It contains only three portraits. This ill-favored old gentleman is the second Count Ferdinand, who lived in the early part of the 16th century and was nicknamed the Miser. This is the Lady Jocelyn, early 17th century. She is said to have died from blood-poisoning caused by a scratch in the face from a starving peasant woman to whom she refused to give a crust of bread. And lastly, this is the portrait of the Countess Ananda who was murdered because of her avarice. And now, ladies and gentlemen, may I crave permission to remind you that it is customary on these occasions to take up a little collection for the guide. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen!"

MIGHTY MAN



Teacher: "Who was Homer?"
Pupil: "He was the man who made Babe Ruth famous."

Target
"Did you strike this man in an excess of irritability?"
"No, sir, I struck him on the nose."

BRIEF ENOUGH
The young reporter had been told over and over again that his stories were too long-winded and that he must cut to bare essentials. So his next story came out this way:

"J. Smith looked up the shaft at the Palace Hotel this morning and saw if the lift was on its way down. It was. Aged forty-five."

WASTED EFFORT
A man arrived home in the small hours of the morning and, having a wholesome fear of his wife, decided to proceed with caution.

Taking off his boots, he crept noiselessly upstairs, stealthily opened the bedroom door, and, with the greatest care, crawled into bed. With a sigh of relief he went off to sleep.

In the morning he looked round for his wife, and suddenly remembered she had been sleeping with an aunt for the past fortnight.

Royal Decision
"No," said the employer, sternly. "I will not do it! Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent; and the assistant who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," repeated the employer. "I will not do it! It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it A. Shoe Fit for a Queen!" and put it in the window—a queen does not have to do much walking."

Plants Cork Oaks

Frank Ralner has planted 36 cork oaks in his back yard on West Davis Street. Mr. Ralner says he doesn't know too much about the culture of cork oaks, but he knows of no reason why they should not thrive in this section. His experiment is being watched with interest.

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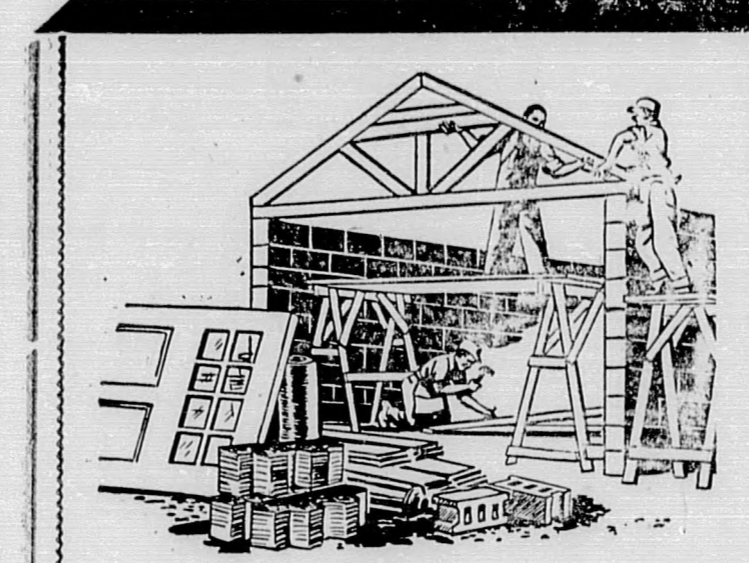
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ELBA P.T.A. MEETS TUESDAY PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR SENIORS

The Elba P.T.A. met Tuesday evening in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Frances Farris, presiding.

The main item of business discussed was entertainment for the seniors to be given by the P.T.A. It was decided to give them a picnic at Choctawhatchee Wells. Mrs. L. S. Ralner read the menu for the picnic and appointed a committee to prepare the food.

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year: Miss Jessie Lee, Mrs. G. L. Pinckard, and Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, program chairman, presented Supt. J. C. Dixon, who addressed the group on "Federal Aid to Education."

Following the program the hospitality committee served light refreshments to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamar Lee (Betty Dewberry) of Key West, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Louise, on March 17th. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee, all of Elba.

Mrs. E. B. Lee is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lee, in Key West, Florida this week.

Friends of Mr. A. C. Dunaway will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room with an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Jake Bonneau and Ruby Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman Sr., of Troy, were guests of Mr. J. Doug Kendrick Gennette day night.

Miss Helen Braswell, student at Huntington College, Montgomery, spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

Miss Wayne King, of STC Troy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis King Saturday and Sunday.

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FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BENTON

A family reunion to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Jim Reddoch and Little Rickie Benton was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton last Sunday.

There was cause for joy in celebrating Rickie's birthday since he has recently recovered from a serious attack of spinal meningitis.

A bounteous dinner was served by Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Reddoch. Jim D. Reddoch and Rickie Benton, Annette Reddoch, Mr. J. F. Benton, Ogaline Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunsford and children, Joe, Rannie, and Sue.

Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mrs. Jack Dickert and Jack, Jr., of Brundidge, spent Saturday in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Harrison Franklin, of Columbus, Ga., spent several days in Elba last week. She visited her sisters, Mrs. Dave Vaughan and Mrs. Roy Devane.

Ted Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, has recently completed a course in mechanic's training in Atlanta, Ga. He has returned to Elba and is employed at Veterans Auto Parts.

Judson Mays and Fred Rensinger, of Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., were week-end guests of Judson's mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays.

Mr. M. V. Swain and Little son, Jimmy, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford and other relatives this week.

Miss Martha Jo Swain of STC, Troy, spent the week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain.

hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Fleming and Margaret Whitman of API, Auburn, were at home for the week-end.

B.W.C. MEETS WITH MRS. BULLARD MONDAY

The B.W.C. met Monday evening with Mrs. William Bullard. As soon as the circle members had assembled they were served a delicious salad plate by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Boozier.

Mrs. Corinne English was program leader. Devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, who read from the sixth chapter of Mathew. Topics of the Royal Service program were discussed by Mrs. Mary Alice Mays. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. Melvin Boozier.

A short business session followed the program. Plans for the B.W.C. Federation meeting to be held in May with the Elba Circle were discussed. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison led a closing prayer. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Swain of Troy, visited in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Clark and Cornelia Ellis visited in Montgomery Saturday.

Sgt. Ray Parker has returned to Sumpter, S. C. after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

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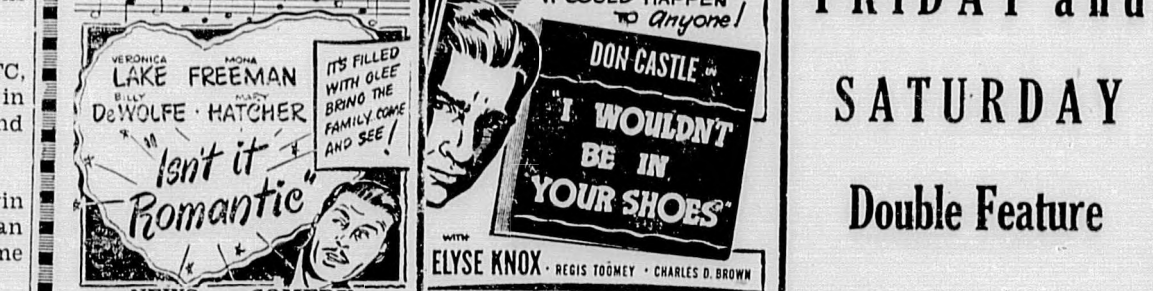
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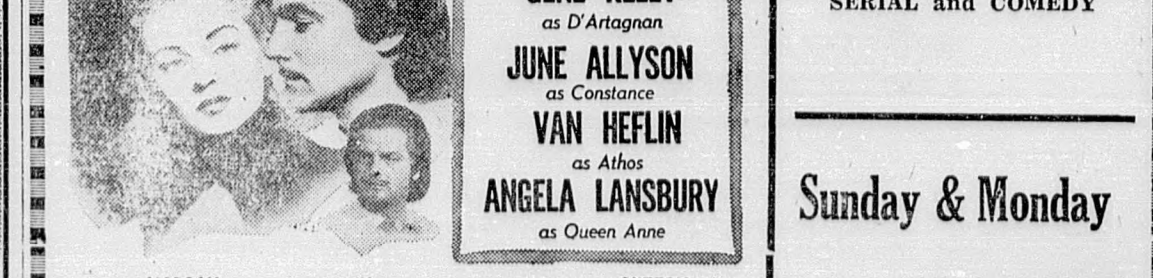
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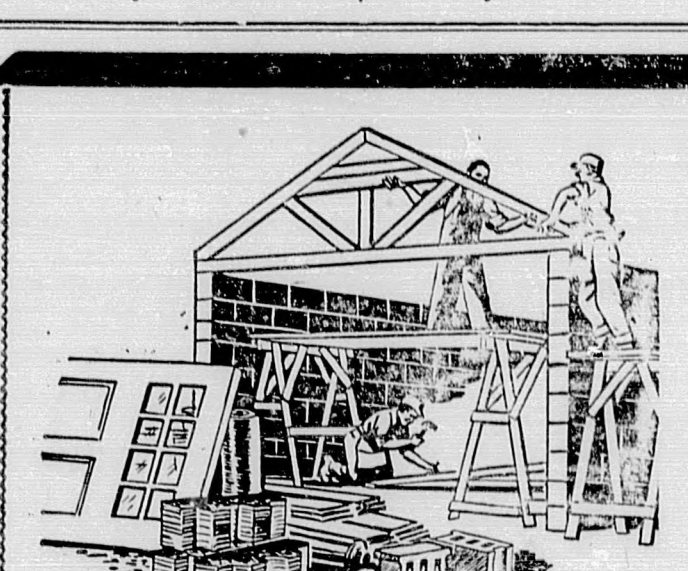
MISS DOROTHY HARPER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dorothy Harper celebrated her birthday Friday, April 1st, with a spend-the-night party. Her guests included Annie Jim Dorman, Betty Sue Wise, Celia English, and Mary Ann Clark.

In the early evening games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the girls and to the following boys: Donald Brunson, Andy Kimmy and Windel Devane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker and Bobby, of New Orleans, spent last week-end with Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

Tom Shealy is visiting his sisters in Elba, Brundidge, Mobile, and Dothan. He has retired after more than 20 years service in the U. S. Navy.



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MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO LEE H.D. CLUB

The Lee Home Demonstration Club met in March with Mrs. Robert Moore. Members answered roll call by telling how many vegetables they had in their garden and how many they had planted.

Miss Inez Green gave the extension lesson on ways of using more peanuts.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. G. L. Pinckard and son, Jerry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., in Troy Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry L. Payne Sr., Mrs. Miriam P. Burgess, of Arlington, Va., Mr. Henry L. Payne, Jr., of Baltimore, Md. and R. McDonald Payne, of the University and Mrs. D. J. Lubert of Montgomery were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Lubert.

Little John Olive and Teddy Harozda, of Montgomery, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jernigan.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Lipton G. Jones and daughter, Jerillon, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jernigan.

Miss Frances Conner left Monday for Decatur, Ga., where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vickers. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and Miss Conner were to go from Decatur on a trip to New Jersey, New York and other Northeastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson visited their son, Milton, and family, in Pensacola, Fla. Thurs. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell and Miss Ellafair Boutwell, of Jack, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Lamar Ralner, Jr., of API, Auburn, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ralner.

Miss Martha Ham, of Ft. Benning, Ga., was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Beta Club Elects 21 New Members For New School Year

At a chapel assembly Monday morning the Beta Club issued invitations to students to fill the 21 vacancies that will occur with graduation exercises in May.

These invitations were issued to those whose scholastic average is "B" or above and who have shown superior character and leadership qualities.

President Paul Kendrick presided at the meeting. He was assisted in the ceremony by Jean Taylor and Joel Murphree. Those who received the invitations are Jeanine Boutwell, Doris Carter, Billie Carter, Neil Crocker, Laura Dewberry, Earline Edgins, Marie Farris, Ann Fox, Frances Miles, Hugh Parker, Betty Rushing, Evelyn Sego, Mary Agnes Rugg, Barbara Jones, Roxie Ann Walker, Ella Wilkerson, Ray Flowers, Winola Donaldson, Ida Ann Clark, Rebecca Kelly and Dora Jacobs.

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"Did you strike this man in an excess of irritability?"
"No, sir, I struck him on the nose."

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The young reporter had been told over and over again that his stories were too long-winded and that he must cut to bare essentials. So his next story came out this way —

"I, Smith, looked up the shaft at the Palace Hotel this morning to see if the lift was on its way down. It was. Aged forty-five."

WASTED EFFORT
A man arrived home in the small hours of the morning and, having a wholesome fear of his wife, decided to proceed with caution.

Taking off his boots, he crept noiselessly upstairs, stealthily opened the bedroom door, and, with the greatest care, crawled into bed. With a sigh of relief he went off to sleep.

In the morning he looked round for his wife, and suddenly remembered she had been sitting with an aunt for the past fortnight.

Royal Decision
"No," said the employer, sternly, "I will not do it! Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent; and the assistant who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," repeated the employer, "I will not do it! It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen' and put it in the window—a queen does not have to do much walking."

Plants Cork Oaks

Frank Ralner has planted 36 cork oaks in his back yard on West Davis Street. Mr. Ralner says he doesn't know too much about the culture of cork oaks, but he knows of no reason why they should not thrive in this section. His experiment is being watched with interest.



Fair Warning
LADIES and gentlemen, said the guide, "I have now conducted you over all the show rooms of this ancient and historic castle except this last room which we are entering. Ladies and gentlemen, this room is known as the Small Portraits Gallery. It contains only three portraits. This ill-favored old gentleman is the second Count Ferdinand, who lived in the early part of the 16th century and was nicknamed the Miser. This is the Lady Jocelyn, early 17th century. She is said to have died from blood-poisoning caused by a scratch in the face from a starving peasant woman to whom she refused to give a crust of bread. And lastly, this is the portrait of the Countess Asolanda who was murdered because of her envious. And now, ladies and gentlemen, may I crave permission to remind you that it is customary on these occasions to pick up a little collection for the guide. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen!"

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HOG PRICES DROP
Hog prices broke quite sharply during the past week with hogs bringing \$18.10 at the Elba market Monday. Other grades showed about the same decline. Hog prices at the Chicago market and other points throughout the country showed about the same decline as was in effect at the Elba market. Cattle prices were also off from the preceding Monday, but there was a fair run of both hogs and cattle.

NOT SO WONDERFUL
The fortune teller was gazing at her client's hand. "I see you are to be married. You are going to marry Herbert Smith," she announced.

"Wonderful! But how can you tell that from the lines on my hand?" she asked.

"Lines, my foot!" the fortune teller replied. "That's the ring I returned to Herbert Smith last week!"

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Bees Air-Condition Hives
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HARRISBURG. — Weather doesn't bother the bees. In air-conditioned hives by controlling temperature and humidity.

Prof. E. J. Anderson, bee specialist at Pennsylvania State college, said that even when outside temperatures were below zero, bees maintained a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the center of the winter cluster.

He said the moisture content of the hives ranges from 65 to 80 percent. This humidity is maintained fairly constant despite varying humidity changes outside the hive. For that reason, Professor Anderson cautions beekeepers against opening hives any other time than in necessary to care for the colony.

Rabbit Plagues Farm Costly
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SIDNEY.—Rabbits, known to the world by reputation as Australia's worst plague, are said to cost that country almost two million dollars a year, offset in part by the fact that their skins and carcasses sold to the United States alone bring in 30 million dollars a minimum every 12 months.

"Down Under," through no fault of its remarkable soil, rabbits are beset to all accounts with a plethora of pests from dingoes to prickly pears and burrs to bunnies. How the bubba found its way to the Antipodes appears to be veiled in mystery, although it is believed to have become acclimated about half a century ago and is the only bird that eats tomatoes in addition to fruit.

The latest underserved application is said to be the lustiest, fiercest, most voracious of the tropical American origin prized by gardeners in the United States for its multicolored flowers. Like many other hitherto well-behaved plants, notes the Manchester Guardian in a review of nature's perverseness, there it came amuck when introduced to Commonwealth soil.

A fragment of water hyacinth, once a garden plant admired for its lovely mauve flower, was thrown into Swan Creek in New South Wales, and in two years had choked a 20-foot-wide stream. It then infested the rivers of two states, necessitating the expenditure of thousands of pounds to clear navigable channels. The bunnies arrived about a century ago in the tails of horses from Valparaiso.

Memorial Library Acquires Valuable Egyptian Necklace
ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—A necklace worn more than 3,400 years ago by a Queen of Egypt who renounced her sex has just been acquired by the Friedman memorial library at St. Bonaventure college.

The multi-colored adornment, a double circle of round and tubular beads with a short beaded pendant in front, once belonged to Queen Hatshepsut, who ruled Egypt with her father, Thutmose III in the Eighteenth Dynasty (1518-1481 B.C.).

Hatshepsut used every possible device to conceal her real sex, calling herself King Maker and dressing like a man. She married her half-brother, Thutmose II, who succeeded her.

The necklace, together with a document authenticating it, came into the possession of the library through the procurator general of the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor in Rome.

Age-Old Woman Recluse Found to Have Had \$500,000 Treasure

AKRON, OHIO. — In the hotel room of an aged woman recluse, administrators of her estate found a treasure worth more than \$500,000. Under police escort, they removed it to a bank.

Wrapped in an old newspaper on the floor of a closet were \$200,000 in government bonds, the primary object of the administrators' search. In an old sacker sack stuffed in the corner of a dresser drawer was a small fortune in diamonds, rubies, pearls and jade. Their gold settings had tarnished during decades of neglect.

An old trunk yielded \$20,000 in stocks and a bank book showing deposits of \$15,000.

The owner of this wealth, Miss Frances Louise Butler, about 80, died of pneumonia in City Hospital. She left no will and apparently had no surviving relatives.

A preliminary search of the room uncovered stocks and jewels valued at about \$100,000. W. A. Wooding, the administrator, reported. He said she had another \$500,000 worth of assets in New York banks and in brokers' hands.

One person at her funeral added a little to the meager knowledge of Miss Butler's past. He was J. A. Crist, who recalled that 30 years ago when he played in orchestras in Cincinnati and New York opera houses she was a singer.

He said he remembered that she died at the bier of President McKinley when his body lay in state at the White House in 1901.

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Colored Hens 26c lb.
Roosters 12c lb.
Eggs 36c Doz.
Graded Sweet Potatoes 3c lb.

GRANTHAM'S FISH MARKET

HEAR THE
Dixie Rhythm Quartet
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ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING QUARTETS

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SAT. APRIL 9th 7-P.M.

Sponsored by The American Legion

COOKING OIL FULL GAL. \$1.42

SOAP POWDER, All popular brands large box 30c

ROLL TOWELS Ashland Brand 150 Count 2 for 35c

WASHINGTON CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 15c

PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz. tumbler 29c

SALAD DRESSING Lucky Boy Pint 25c

MEADOWS STICK CANDY 2 lb. box 55c

PHILLIPS PORK & BEANS 11 oz. cans 3 for 27c

PHILLIPS GREEN AND WHITE BUTTER BEANS No. 2 can 29c

HUNTS YELLOW CLING PEACH HALVES No. 2 can 31c

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THRIFTY MEAT CUTS
2 lb. Tasty Loaf CHEESE 69c
Colored In 1/4 lb. Sticks OLEO 1b 49c
Bacon Squares 1b 32c
Wilson Corn King Sliced Bacon 1b. 49c
Nice Fresh Meaty NECK BONES 1b 19c
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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Still Young
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook left Elba last Tuesday via bus for Portsmouth, Va., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook, for a week. Prude has a naval assignment there. Dr. Crook said he had the most enjoyable trip of his lifetime and he found people all along the way very courteous and sociable.

Redbirds Defeated At Brantley
The Elba Redbirds opened the 1949 baseball season by losing a shutout game to Brantley Sunday afternoon on the Brantley diamond. The score was 1 to 0. The Redbirds showed lack of batting practice. They hit the show, Coffee County recommended Phyllis Wilkes of the M. Pleasant 4-H Club, Natalie Wood of Mt. Vernon, Ind. was chosen from 12,000 candidates for the grand role. The picture is one that every 4-H member will want to see and it will be shown at the Rally, The Elba Theatre, to be held on Saturday night, April 9th. The picture is one that every 4-H member will want to see and it will be shown at the Rally, The Elba Theatre, to be held on Saturday night, April 9th.

Miss Mollie Blue Walker Called By Death Sunday
The people of this community were greatly shocked and grieved when news was received that Miss Mollie Blue Walker had died suddenly at her home on West Simmons Street, at seven o'clock Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for about four years.

Funeral Service Held Church Of Christ April 11th
The preliminary program will be recorded for broadcast on the following Saturday. This will include the devotional by Prof. J. C. Dixon.

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